

## NOTICE



## PHASE C PUBLIC-USE RESTRICTIONS

With High to Extreme Fire Danger, the highest fireprevention measures are in effect as of July 16, 2021 in the Wallowa Whitman National Forest:



1. No campfires. Liquid and bottle gas stoves only. Separate rules apply within the Eagle Cap Wilderness: building, maintaining, attending or using a fire, campfire, or stove fire, is prohibited except when using a wood-burning stove equipped with a chimney at least 5-feet in length and a spark arresting screen consisting of ¼-inch mesh hardware cloth, and all flammable vegetation within a 3-foot radius is cleared, including overhanging material. Separate rules also apply within a ¼ mile of the Wild and Scenic portions of the Snake River (fs.usda.gov/alerts/wallowa-whitman/alerts-notices). Public lands in Idaho follow separate Idaho Fire Restrictions (idahofireinfo.com/p/fire-restrictions.html)



2. No chainsaw use, and no internal combustion engine operation, except for motor vehicles.



3. No smoking, except in enclosed vehicles, buildings, or cleared areas.



4. No vehicle travel off-road or off-trail. No vehicle travel on roads not cleared of standing grass or other flammable material (pictured below), or on Forest Service roads where access has been impeded or blocked by earthen berm, logs, boulders, barrier, barricade or gate, or as otherwise identified in the Fire Order.



With tinder dry forest fuels and high daytime temperatures, conditions are prime for human-caused wildfires. We ask everyone to be extremely careful when out in the forest. For more information, contact a Forest Service office or visit our websites:

<u>www.fs.usda.gov/wallowa-whitman</u> <u>or http://bmidc.org/restrictions.shtml http://bluemountainfireinfo.blogspot.com/</u>

Call 911 to report a forest fire.